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In re Application of:

MICHAEL WAYNE BROWN, ET AL.

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 3, 2004. No fee is believed is required by this amendment; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge any such fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0447. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 3, 2004. Claims 1-43 are pending. No amendments to the claims have been made. Amendments to the specification have been made to identify cross-related applications. No new matter has been entered by these amendments.